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TOPIC 1. Deutsch Wagram Airfield

2. Deutsch Wagram and Strasshof Military Post

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REMARKS

25X1 1. Between 8 a.m. and noon on 6 October 1953, 30 MIG-15s, 4 Yak-11s and about 5 Pe-2s were observed at Deutsch Wagram (P 49/S 50) airfield. No air activity was conducted. There was 5/10 to 7/10 overcast, a westerly wind of about 25 km/h and good visibility. No observations were made near the Pe-2s. A railroad car, which was definitely loaded with scrap of Pe-2 aircraft, was being shunted at Strasshof railroad station. Trucks  loaded with gravel for concrete, repeatedly moved to an unidentified construction site at the field. Tank trucks   hauled to the field. Trucks  were observed at the entrance to the field. All vehicles mentioned so far had drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. 25X1

2. At the Deutsch Wagram military post, 18 tank trucks, 1 truck with a hoisting gear and 8 trucks were observed in the area of the motor vehicle parking lot. Vehicular traffic seen included full-track vehicle  which moved to the field after being washed.

3. At the Strasshof military post, construction work was being done on a garage for five motor vehicles near the cantonment. Major repair work was being done on a truck. The cantonment seemed to be heavier occupied than previously. Motor vehicles observed parked near the large building included 1 bus, 2 jeeps, 4 sedans, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, and trucks   two with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets.  that an air force headquarters was housed in the building as there was intensive traffic by officers. A bundle of wires led to the building, and a special parking lot was located nearby.

Comment. Deutsch Wagram airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment. The large building possibly houses the headquarters of the fighter regiment. For location of building, see sketch attached to . On this sketch the building is entered as item No 6.

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